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| For: HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED |) | |
| AND CIRCUIT-SWITCHED |) | |
| TELEPHONY SYSTEM |) | |

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STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In accordance with Applicant's duty to provide a statement of the substance of an interview, Applicant conducted a telephone interview with Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) Chi Pham on April 3, 2006. Applicant would like to thank SPE Pham for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview. During the interview, Applicant noted that the Office Action, dated January 24, 2006, was improper because the Examiner re-opened prosecution after the filing of an Appeal Brief without the express consent of the Examiner's supervisor, as required by M.P.E.P. § 1207.04. SPE Pham agreed that the Office Action was improper.

Applicant and SPE Pham further discussed claim 38 with respect to the outstanding 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection based on Turok (U.S. Patent No. 6,243,373) and Bhusri (U.S. Patent No. 6,775,375). Applicant presented arguments as to why claim 38 distinguishes over Turok and Bhusri. SPE Pham agreed that the rejection would be withdrawn, but alleged that Turok alone

anticipates claim 38, as currently presented. No agreement was reached with respect to claim 38 and the Turok reference.

CONCLUSION

Supervisor Pham agreed to withdraw the Office Action, dated January 24, 2006, and issue a new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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